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GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Union Pacific Directors Appointed by the President.

NEW VIRGINIA POSTOFFICES.

Bids for Postoffice Supplies--The Torpedo Boat Contracts.

The President to-day nominated Thomas Tunstall of Alabama to be Consul to San Salvador, and also made several promotions in the Revenue Marine Service.

Navy-Yard Gunshop Repairs.—Rowland A. Robbins of New York was only bidder for repairs to the gunshop at the Navy-Yard, the roof of which gave way under a load of snow in February. His bid was \$2,000.

The President's Callers.—Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Blackburn and Ransom, with V. V. Richardson, United States Marshal of North Carolina, Representatives Smith, White and McMillin, Mr. Frank McCoplin of California, and Mr. W. M. Gaylord of Massachusetts.

Water Supply Expenditures.—During the month of March, \$1,416.94 was expended in maintaining the water supply, and \$35,482.08 on the work of the Great Falls. The latter sum was expended in the payment of retained percentages.

Violation of Pension Laws.—The Commissioners of Pensions are informed that Felienne Gustave and Emile Marcelline were tried and convicted on the 11th instant at New Orleans, La., for violation of section 5438, Revised Statutes, in the pension claim of Felienne Gustave.

Union Pacific Directors.—The President has appointed Frederick R. Condit of New York, Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois, Alex. C. Haskell of South Carolina, M. A. Hanna of Ohio, and James W. Sawyer of Nebraska, as Government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company.

The Herreshoff Contracts.—Mr. J. B. Herreshoff, the blind boat builder and treasurer of the Herreshoff Torpedo Company of Providence, R. I., was at the Navy Department this morning and took with him the contract for the construction of the first-class submarine torpedo boat. The contract price is \$22,750.

Bills Approved.—The President to-day approved the joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the international exposition in Barcelona, Spain, the act providing for holding the U. S. Courts at Vicksburg, Miss.; the act for a public building at Helena, Ark.; the joint resolution regarding the estate of John B. Read, and the acts for the relief of Joseph Casson, W. W. Screws and the heirs of Fildis Livermore.

New Virginia Postoffices.—Fourth-class postoffices were established in Virginia to-day, as follows: High Rock, Virginia, under the name of John B. Read, master; Maybrook, Giles County, John M. Lucas; Reed Island, Potomac County, William R. Tipton; Sunnybank, Northampton County, John B. Read; C. Hamrick, and Winnie, Nottingham County, Minerva Hendrickson, postmistress.

Maria L. Johnson has been appointed postmistress at White House, New Kent County, Va.

Bids for Postoffice Supplies.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Harris opened bids to-day submitted under the call of March 9, 1888, for furnishing the Department with registered packages, tags and official dead-letter envelopes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. The bidders were White, Corbin & Co., Rockville, Conn.; the Plympton Manufacturing Company and the Morgan Envelope Company of Hartford and the Whitcomb Envelope Company of Massachusetts. The bid of the present contractors, the Plympton and Morgan companies, were on the whole, the lowest. Prices submitted were somewhat higher than those of the present contract.

Minor and Personal.

Commissioner of Patents Hall was not at the Department to-day, having gone to the Capitol for the purpose of having a hearing before the Committee on Appropriations.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Lieutenant J. R. Selfridge has been detached from the receiving ship Independence and placed on duty at the Ordnance Department, having been ordered from Boston, Mass., to Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, on public business.

Naval Order.—Passed Assistant Surgeon George D. B. Harman, to the Naval Academy, April 10; Assistant Paymaster D. L. Wilcox, to the practice ship Constitution, March 29.

Detachments of recruits numbering thirty, twenty and forty each have been ordered to the Departments of Missouri, Florida and Columbia for assignment respectively to the Tenth, Twenty-first and Fourth Infantry.

Leave of absence has been granted Col. Alexander J. Perry, assistant quartermaster-general, for four months from May 15. The leave granted First Lieutenant William Miller, First Cavalry, has been extended three months on surgeon's certificate.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Pay Department have been ordered: Colonel Daniel McClure, assistant paymaster-general, relieved from duty in the Division of the Atlantic and ordered to report at his home; Colonel Rodney Smith, assistant paymaster-general, ordered to report for duty to the commanding general Division of the Atlantic and ordered to command general Department of the Dakota, as heretofore ordered.

Hurt by a Bicycle.

Bicyclist Michael A. Moeser ran into Margaret Murrell of 55 H street north-west with his wheel, at Washington Circle yesterday afternoon, and injured her quite severely. Mr. Moeser was taken to the police station, but released.

A Hundred Per Cent. Dividend.

The Comptroller of the Currency to-day declared a dividend of 100 per cent. for the payment in full of claims against the Metropolitan National Bank of Cincinnati.

Gone to Hampton.

The board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers left this morning for Hampton, Va., to inspect the home there.

In the Divorce Court.

Sarah A. Walker has applied for a divorce, and Susette McNally was this morning granted one.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Cleveland is a perfect lady, it must be confessed that she gives a great many people quite a shock.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Building Permits.

Permits to build have been granted to Hon. J. B. Henderson, erect a dwelling on Sixteenth street extended, to cost \$50,000; Henry France, erect a dwelling, 1016 North Capitol street, \$2,000; James Henning, erect a dwelling, 1213 New Hampshire avenue, \$7,000; Brownstead & Bradley, erect two dwellings, 637 and 639 Pennsylvania avenue, southeast, \$8,000; J. A. Lamond, two dwellings, Lamond's Station, \$1,000; Mary E. Duffy, erect a frame dwelling, 3117 T street, \$1,800; N. J. Sheehy, erect two dwellings, 703 and 705 First street, \$5,000; James Robbins et al., five dwellings at Mt. Pleasant, \$5,000; Richard Lightbourn, dwelling, 1311 Four-and-a-half street southwest, \$1,200.

Various Matters Considered.

H. L. Berry called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets southwest.

Duray Lockett, 1017 Vermont avenue, has complained to the Commissioners that the garbage has not been collected from his premises for thirty days.

The First Auditor has requested the Commissioners to explain why supplies for "permit work" were purchased out of the appropriation for the fiscal year, and under a contract executed subsequently to the date of ordering such purchases.

Underground Wires.

In response to the Senate resolution calling upon them to report a comprehensive system of underground wires and the estimated cost of putting the District wires underground, the Commissioners report to-day that the total length of wires now in the District is 2,831,200 feet, and that 1,520 feet are already underground. The wiring cable has been reported satisfactory. To put all of the overhead wires underground it will cost \$160,000.

The Conference Not Held.

Owing to the illness of Commissioner Webb, the conference between the First Auditor and the Commissioners was not held this afternoon.

NAVY-YARD METHODS.

Carpenters Want Full Time in Order to Earn Fair Wages.

A large delegation of carpenters and others employed on special work at the Washington Navy-Yard were at the Capitol to-day waiting upon Senator Gordon and Representatives Compton, Rusk and Rayner.

The delegation complained that arbitrary and unreasonable methods are followed at the yard in depriving the men employed on special work of the opportunity to work full time, and that in consequence they are subjected to such loss of time as to be unable to secure adequate wages.

The delegation was very earnest and endeavored to induce the members of the Congress to order a change of methods under which they may be insured full time at the rates of compensation now allowed.

A Fine Suburban Dwelling.

Ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri is about to erect one of the handsomest suburban residences in this part of the country on the sixth of the hill just beyond the city limits. The house, which will be built of brick, with a brown stone front, and will cost \$50,000. It will be a two-story house, with a front porch of eighty feet and a depth of eighty feet. There will be a tower fifty-eight feet high, and the house will be heated by water, and will have all the modern conveniences. E. C. Gardner is the architect and J. H. Lane is the builder.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, wife of a well-known citizen of St. Paul, Minn., died at her home in that city yesterday in his city some time, visiting a son who is at Georgetown College, started for their home last night via the Pennsylvania. As they were passing through the city, the train was delayed, and the train suddenly fell senseless on the rough planks, and when Dr. McWilliams arrived he pronounced her dead from heart failure. The remains will be sent to St. Paul to-night.

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Senator Morrill's Birthday.

Senator and Mrs. Morrill have issued cards for an "at home" to celebrate the anniversary of the Senator's birthday. It is the seventy-eighth and he will have been in the Senate 21 years and 1 month and 10 days.

Convicted of Fighting.

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Meeting of Anti-Boycotters.

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Jay Gould's Donation.

That portion of the Washington estate, about 32 acres, which Jay Gould bought about a year ago to present to the Mount Vernon Association, was the other day transferred to the Mount Vernon regents.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Olive Jackson, daughter of Dr. Jackson of 912 T street, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cook on Thomas Circle.

—Dr. Ashton, a prominent citizen of Fredericksburg, is at the St. James, and will spend a few days in the city.

Entitled to a Reduction.

Magistrate—You've been before me a good many times, Uncle Rastus. It's the same as usual—thirty days or \$10.

Uncle Rastus—I has ben up befo' yo' a good many times, yo' Honab! I ben a good customer, an' I ought yo' got any whole rats I spes I ought yo' got 'em.

—Dr. Y. Sun.

ENJOY THE DEAD-LOCK.

An Adjournment Forced at Last Amid Wild Confusion.

THE TAX BILL POSTPONED.

The Tariff Bill to be Taken Up on Tuesday of Next Week.

When the House met at 11:45 this morning it was evident that the Republicans were prepared to filibuster against the action of the Democratic caucus held last night, and when Mr. Randall arose in his seat with a paper which he desired to submit, Mr. Reed, leading the Republicans, demanded the regular order.

Mr. Randall requested the demand to be withdrawn, and the Republicans would yield, and amid general confusion Mr. Cox of New York made a motion to adjourn, on which the yeas and nays were taken, and an almost unanimous vote. During the roll call the confusion was so great at times that the reading of the names had to be postponed, and the roll called for order.

The motion to adjourn was lost by three votes, the vote being 130 to 125.

While the roll was being called, an announcement of the vote resulting in a failure to adjourn, the House was the most excited that has taken place during the long dead-lock. Naturally the Republicans expected defeat after the caucus action of last night, and the refusal of the Democrats to yield was a great surprise.

As one man, 152 Republicans began to applaud, while their roars of laughter, intermingled with yells, rang out into the corridors like a storm again.

When order had been restored Mr. McMillin demanded a call of the House, but the order was not taken, and the noise and confusion were such that not a word could be distinctly heard in the Press gallery.

While a dozen or more members were shouting at the top of their voices Mr. Randall yelled in tones higher than all others, "Mr. Speaker, I demand the motion for a call of the House I desire to have read."

The rest of the sentence was drowned by the shouting of the Republicans, and the regular order.

Seeing the utter impossibility of being heard, Mr. Randall changed his shout and sank into his seat amid a general laugh of triumph from the Republicans.

It was a scene fit for Bedlam. There was a roar of laughter from the Pennsylvania, the only Democrat who refused to stand by the caucus action, and he was applauded to the echo.

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THE NORTHWEST FLOODS.

The Rivers Higher Than Ever Before—Damage Caused.

HARTINGS, MINN., April 12.—The Vermillion River is the highest in thirty years and rising every hour. The two large islands in this city were swept away yesterday, and several up the river were washed away Tuesday night.

RED WING, MINN., April 12.—The Cannon River has overflowed its banks nearly the whole distance between this city and Cannon Falls, and the bottom lands for a distance of a quarter of a mile on each side are covered with water four feet deep. The whole distance is a raging torrent, filled with broken trees and floating ice. On the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, seven miles from here, the track was washed out, and the distance of nearly a mile, and in many other places is badly covered with water. Trees are gone and bridges also in many places. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's northfield branch is no better off.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 12.—The volume of water flowing down Grand Creek is two feet higher than ever before known. Many buildings are being swept away. Five of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway bridges above here are either washed out or so wrecked as to be impassable. Many miles of track have been swept away in different places. The damage is already \$30,000. The bridge at St. Louis, and the highest foot-bridges, are gone, and the town partially isolated. The total damage in that vicinity will reach \$80,000.

THE JAIL CONSPIRACY.

Efforts Being Made for Carroll, Who Told the Authorities.

Judge J. W. Walker, counsel for Jim Carroll, recently sentenced to Albany for years for housebreaking, is making strenuous efforts in behalf of his client. Carroll is the criminal who reported the recent alleged attempt of the prisoners at the jail to escape. As THE CRITIC stated at the time, knowledge of the scheme was obtained through the story told by one of the prisoners who was secured by Judge Walker. Judge Walker has several letters written by the prisoners impugning the story, and he is endeavoring to corroborate Carroll's story, that a desperate conspiracy had been organized, and that Carroll really frustrated it. In searching for the prisoners who were secured by Judge J. Lee, one of the prisoners, who had been confined at the jail, was found, which asserted that six of the prisoners had been released. Reference was made to the pistols that were "lying around." Deputy Warden Russ on the following day denied the story, that the use of any weapons, which renders the revelation in the letter inconsistent.

MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

His Son Says That It Exists Only in Imagination.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Emmons Blaine declares that the reports of his father's illness are entirely untrue. He received a letter from his father on Tuesday, dated at Naples, in which Mr. Blaine said that he was feeling exceedingly well. Letters from Mrs. Blaine and Miss Blaine, received at the same time, corroborated this information, and said that Mr. Blaine's fund of life and spirits was fuller than ever. Mr. Blaine is said to be "twining at Florence." Emmons said, "that made him think he was going to have rheumatism, and they were all very foolish stories, that have been spread around concerning his illness cannot be too severely denounced, and you may say in the most emphatic terms that they are wholly unfounded."

W. B. Atkins, who was with Emmons Blaine during the interview, said: "I heard from Mr. Blaine at Florence when he was a little under the weather, but I have known for several days that he was recovered, and in no such ill health as reported."

A Falling Off.

The labor vote fell off largely at the municipal election in Jersey City, N. J., Tuesday last. Cleveland, democrat, was re-elected mayor by about 5,000 majority. Allen, the labor candidate, who had nearly 4,000 votes in the city when he ran for sheriff on the labor ticket last fall, polled less than 800 Tuesday. The probability is that he was responsible. It will not exceed 300 in the whole city.

Mr. Ingalls Explains.

Senator Ingalls has written to Railroad Commissioner Greene of Kansas, a letter concerning his attack made on General Hancock and McCall, in which he says: "My allusions to Hancock and McCall were not as soldiers but as Democratic candidates for the Presidency. As such they were allies of the Confederacy, and Grover Cleveland and his Democratic friends were their allies. I am a Republican, and I am proud to say that I am a Republican."

A New V-P Candidate.

For President, Grover Cleveland of New York; for Vice-President, James Reams of Sussex Valley, Mr. Reams was one of the exponents of free trade in the recent memorable debate which stirred up Northern Solidarity. Mr. Reams is a man who needs no introduction to the public. He is a well-known figure in the political world.

A Wealthy Mormon.

William Greene, a wealthy distiller of Hawkins County, Tenn., and ex-member of the State Senate, who espoused Mormonism about two years ago, has been making converts in the mountains and baptizing them in the river. He is an elder white out in Utah recently. Greene is one of the wealthiest men in Tennessee.

Gladstone Caustically Criticized.

Professor John Tyndall, in an article in the London Union, says: "Mr. Gladstone, with his capacity for verbiage, fails to connect his lack of wisdom with the action of the State Department in the case of John Fouchier, a naturalized American citizen, imprisoned into the military service of France."

Mr. Stewart said the French Government had ignored the request of this Government for the relief of naturalized American citizens who have returned to France and been forced into the army.

At the conclusion of morning business Mr. Stewart introduced a resolution, which Mr. Coke took the floor for a speech on the President's tariff message.

Mr. Coke's remarks continued beyond 2 o'clock, and the bill was temporarily laid aside to allow the speech to continue. Messrs. Turpie and Culbertson were heard in support of the bill.

THE AUTOMATIC GAS COMPANY.

Senator Faulkner to-day presented petitions signed by about one thousand residents of this city in favor of the pending bill to incorporate the Independent Automatic Gas Company. The bill provides for a refunding of the gas which will be furnished at eighty cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic House caucus last evening adopted a resolution, which was adopted by the following resolution: Resolved, That on reassembling to-morrow the House shall adjourn with the understanding that the Committee on Rules shall report a special order setting apart Thursday, December 6, 1888, immediately after the reading of the journal, for consideration of a Senate bill providing for a refunding of the direct tax levied in 1861, in which order a reasonable time, not to exceed three days, viz., Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, shall be allowed for debate and amendment, and the time for a vote on its final passage shall be fixed at 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

Good-for-Nothing Neighbors.

Mrs. Gossip—Is that house alongside of you empty yet?

Mrs. Gabb—No; a family moved in last week.

"Nice folks?"

"Nice?" They're the trashiest kind of people, and live the most filthy and badly-bred life by the cent. worth, I guess.

"I am."

"True as I'm sitting here, I've sent in a dozen times to know their names, and they was out of 'em every time."—Omaha World.

Side Tracked.

HR—Do you know, Miss Mabel, I have discovered why my brain is so active?

She—No, Mr. Minuswit. What is your theory?

He—It's because I so often start a train of thought.

She—Ah, yes! The "Limited."—(Tid-bits.)

BISMARCK'S PROTESTS.

What is Said by One Acquainted With the Facts.

LONDON, April 12.—A gentleman well versed in European politics, and whose relations with the German Embassy here are rather intimate, in an interview to-day gave some interesting opinions of the results which might be expected from the Bismarck marriage if it were persisted in against the protests of Bismarck and the wishes of Russia. He pointed out the aversion in which both hosts Alexander and the Emperor regarded the marriage, and declared that having force him to abdicate the throne of Bulgaria, the Czar would see that he did not return to it.

If, however, there should be any signs of an attempt on the part of England to assist Alexander to regain the throne, he has just Russia would assuredly find some means of embarrassing England, and in this it was not unlikely that the Czar might receive some assistance from Bismarck.

The German Chancellor has never looked favorably upon England, and the gentleman, "one of the best friends of the man of iron in this matter and his matrimonial project, to a successful issue, will be sure to find some means of embarrassing England, and in this it was not unlikely that the Czar might receive some assistance from Bismarck."

It is a quiet way, and this how will come. He will revert to the Czar that the time is ripe for him to reach out his hand in protection over India and the triple alliance, and the Czar will be glad to receive the support of such an action. Numerous portions of India are disaffected toward England, and the Czar will be glad to receive the support of such an action.

There are several persons who would gladly renounce their allegiance to England if they had some equally great power to do so. The Czar will be glad to receive the support of such an action.

Princess Alice, who went away from London last summer in a life, would joyfully go to a rebellion against the British Government, and she would be glad to receive the support of such an action.

Dr. Mackenzie's Silver Wedding.

BELLEVILLE, April 12.—Yesterday was Dr. Mackenzie's silver wedding day, and the Empress remembered it by a basket of flowers, decked with blue, yellow and red ribbons, and bearing the Empress's name, surrounded by a crown of gold set with small pearls.

Meaning of Boulanger's Success.

PARIS, April 12.—A circular addressed to the electors of Nord has been issued by the Republicans of that district warning them that the General Election of 1891 would mean a dictatorship and war.

Talking the Matter Over.

BELLEVILLE, April 11.—Before returning to Charlottenberg on Thursday Express Victoria held a two hours' interview with Prince Bismarck